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INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJ: SOUTHERN AFRICAN STUDENT PROGRAM (SASP)

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1. NUMEROUS STUDENT AND YOUTH LEADERS HAVE FLED INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN RECENT MONTHS. WE HAVE HEARD AT LEAST SEVEN STUDENT LEADERS FROM UNIVERSITY NORTH ARE PRESENTLY IN BOTSWANA. FAMILIES AND FRIENDS INFORM THAT THEY EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN RESETTLING THERE AND CONTINUING THEIR STUDIES.

2. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS INDICATE NEW ZEALAND HAS GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP TO FORMER SASO PRESIDENT HENRY ISAACS AND DENMARK A SCHOLARSHIP TO CLARENCE HAMILTON, JOHANNESBURG YOUTH WHO FLED TO BOTSWANA RECENTLY.

3. EMBASSIES NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES MAY BE APPROACHED BY NEW EXILES FOR ASSISTANCE. POST HOPES THEY WILL BE GIVEN SYMPATHETIC HEARING WITH SASP POSSIBILITY IN MIND. IN PARTICULAR PHILLIP RATLHAGANE AND MATSHIPI MATEBANE, FORMER

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PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT RESPECTIVELY STUDENT COUNCIL

UNIVERSTY NORTH, CONSIDERED HIGHLY BY LOCAL BLACK ACADEMICS.
RATLHAGANE HAS CONTACTED CAO PRETORIA BY TELEPHONE WITH
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND GIVES HIS ADDRESS IN BOTSWANA AS
PO BOX 85, LOBATSE.

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